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The legal representatives of the deceased can obtain further information by addressing this Department.

War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, November 20, 1855.

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TELEGRAMS, &c.

The New Orleans Times says, in relation to the rumors of naval and military preparations etc., "We have information which we are not at liberty to disclose, giving positive corrobo-ration to these rumors, and we hesitate not to ration to these rumors, and we hesitate not to predict that unless the French troops are re-moved from Mexico before Christmas, there would be active intervention on behalf of the Liberals, and the traditional policy of the United States be vindicated."

General Turner has detailed three officers to investigate the subject of depredations committed on farmers in the vicinity of Richmond, with the instructions to charge the amount of damage to the guilty parties, or when the act is traced to the regiment only the amount, to be deducted, pro rata, from the pay of the officers and men of the regiment present.

General Canby has issued an order discontinning military provost marshals throughout the State of Louisiana, except at posts where the duties are such that they cannot be per-formed by the commanding officer. Their authority and duties are transferred to civil functionaries.

The election of Congressmen in Alabama is as follows: 1st district, C. C. Langdon; 2d district, George C. Freeman; 3d district; Cullen H. Battle; 4th district Joseph W. Taylor; 5th district, Colonel Wheeler; 6th district, returns incomplete.

It is understood that General Thomas visits Mississippi by order of the President, to settle the conflict of authority between Governors Sharkey and Humphreys, both claiming the Governorship of that State.

Advices from Dalton, Georgia, announce the unanimous election of Charles J. Jenkins as Governor, and the election of Johnson as United States Senator, by a very large majority.

Ex-Governor John B. Clark, of Missouri, who was arrested in Texas whilst returning from Mexico, and imprisoned in Fort Jackson, has been released, and is now en route for Governor Hamilton, of Texas, has ordered an election for members of a State Convention to be held on the 8th of January, the Conven-tion to meet on the 7th of February following

The Mississippi Honse of Representatives has reversed its refusal to allow negro testi-mony against whites. It has now passed the bill by a vote of 47 to 43. The New Jork Times has a report that the Shenandoah is en route for Peru or Chili, and that she will be sold for a war vessel.

Orange and Alexandria Railroad. For a proper understanding of the difficulties at the meeting of the stockholders of this important company, held at Alexandria on the 15th inst., we copy from the money article of the New York Herald, of Saturday, the following, which is a full and doubtless reliable

The Board of Public Works of Virginia hav-

ing called a meeting of the stockholders of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company for the purpose of electing a president and three directors for the ensuing year, they accordingly assembled on the 15th inst. at Alexandria, Va., for the purpose of organization. A committee of nine was appointed to examine proxies; but they found such a mass of proxies to ies; but they found such a mass of proxies to examine that they reported they could not be ready to decide upon them as soon as requested. In the meantime the proxy of F.L. Barreda, now in London, and formerly Peruvian Minister to this government, was presented by his friend and attorney, G. L. Fowle, of the firm of Fowle & Co., of New York. Great efforts had been made qy Mr. John S. Barbour (the former president of the road) and his friends to induce Mr. Fowle to cast his heavy vote in their favor, it having been pretty well ascertained that his own and Mr. Barreda's vote would elect whomsoever received it. Finding would elect whomsoever received it. Finding Mr. Fowle firm in his decision to effect change in the old management of the road, a majority of the committee on proxies decided by the most remarkable exercise of arbitrar power over individual rights, to reject Mr. Barreda's vote, upon the ground of his proxy being too general in its character. Upon this decision being made known, Mr. McKenzie, one of the committee, immediately announced his determination to retire from the meeting, and declined to take further part in its proce-ings. The friends of Andrew Jamieson. ings. The friends of Andrew Jamieson, the opposing candidate for the presidency, finding that they controlled a considerable majority of the stock, fassembled the same evening, and organized the meeting by the appointment of Robert H. Miller, of Alexandria, as chairman, and Reuben Johnston, of Alexandria, as secretary. Messrs. McKenzie, Fowle, and Smith were appointed a committee of proxies, who reported as present. reported as present :-

shares
Frederick L. Barreda, 2,207 shares, by his
proxy, Geo. D. Fowle, of New York.... 559
Other private stockholders 924

representing 25,528 shares of stock, which being found from the best information to be obtained to be a majority of the whole legal stock of the company, Andrew Jamieson, of Alexandria, was, on motion, elected president unanimously; and George D. Fowle, of New York; Philip Quigley, of Delaware, and Robt, H. Miller, of Alexandria, directors on the part of the private stock. The three State directors are yet to be appointed by the Governor. The conclusion to be arrived at by the course of the old managers of this company (and who were the managers at the time of the secession of the State) is that they must be allowed to rule or ruin. The efforts made have been of the most persistent character to again get possession of this important improvement. They have been defeated. Had it not been for the efforts of Philip Quigley, of Delaware, to get this road into operation promptly after it was turned over to the State by the War Department, it would not now have been in the good condition it is; and it was expressly understood by the Government that it was in no event to be turned over to the State to its old managers, and this was the reason Gov. Pierpoint appointed Philip Quigley and Andrew Jamieson to manage its affairs. This election was or-dered by Gov. Pierpoint at the request of these to manage its affairs. This election was or dered by Gov. Pierpoint at the request of these

An Editor Challenged by a Fenian.—
The New York Times, a few days ago, contained an editorial recommending the Irish an "rural districts" not to send contributions to the Fenian organization in that city for the alleged purpose of revolutionizing Ireland, as most of the money would be spent to support a set of tidle men in New York. On the appearance of the article, B. D. Killian, on behalf of Colonel O'Mahony, president of the Fenian organization, sent a note demanding of Mr. Raymond, the editor of the Times, a retraction, so far as it personally referred to the managers of the Fenian organization. This Mr. Raymond far as it personally referred to the managers of the Fenian organization. This Mr. Raymond refused to do, whereupon Colonel O'Mahony sent Mr. Raymond, through Mr. Killian, a challenge to mortal cambat. Mr. Raymond also declined this proposition, and the affair ended with the publication of the correspon-dence.

LETTER FROM SECRETARY SEWARD TO THE WORKINGMEN.—The Workingmen's Union held a meeting on Friday evening. Seventy societies were represented. Mr. Stevens said he had received a letter from Secretary Seward, pledging himself to support the Workingmen's Union in such measures as it might see fit to take in regard to the eight-hour movement, and recommending that a committee be appointed to wait upon President Johnson, who might make mention of the movement in his next message. Mr. Stevens also said that Governor Fenton would probably mention the movement in his annual message.—N. Y. Post. LETTER FROM SECRETARY SEWARD TO THE

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THE UNITED STATES EAST INDIA SQUADRON.—Admiral Godon's United States squadron, bound for the East Indies, was at Rio
Janeiro on the 9th of October, where it was expected to remain about two weeks. The Hartford, the flagship, arrived there on the 7th ult.
having had a very quiet passage during most of
the voyage. The squadron presented a formidable appearance in Rio Janeiro harbor,
and attracted much attention. It would next
proceed to Batavia, touching at Cape Town,
Cape Good Hope, on the way.

Hon. B. J. Barbour.—The statement that this gentlemen went to New Jersey or New York and a made a speech at the invitation of the Union Committee," is entirely unfounded. Mr. Barbour has not been to New Jersey or New York, and does not propose to go. He is going to Washington in a short time to claim his seat as a member of Congress from Virginia, and if he doesn'tget it pretty quick he is coming home.—Charlottereille Chronicle.

LOCAL NEWS.

Laying the Corner Stone of the New Church of St. Dominic.

INTERESTING AND IMPOSING CEREMONIES. The ceremonies of laying the corner-stone of the new church of St. Dominic drew an immense throng yesterday afternoon to the Island

mense throng yesterday afternoon to the Island portion of the city.

The order of the procession moving from the City Hall was as follows:

1st. St. Joseph's Beneficial Society (German) and St. Aloysius, belonging to St. Mary's German Church, numbering some 300, mostly young men, with two handsome banners, and escorted by an excellent band.

2d. St. Peter's (Capitol Hill) Sabbath school, numbering about 125 girls and 175 boys, with 10 male and 16 female teachers, all under the charge of their superintendent, Mr. V. E. King. This school was marshaled under an elegant white and blue silk banner, adorned with silver fringe, and bearing upon the front a representation of St. Peter and the Keys; on the reverse the name of the school and date of its organization in 1840.

ranization in 1840. 3d. Sunday school of the Church of the Im-maculate Conception, some 200 children, with

a fine banner.

4th. St. Aloysius' schools, embracing the Sunday School, day parochial school of boys, and the female schools under the Sisters of Mercy, numbering in all 800. This was an improvement of the state posing delegation. They were escorted by Wright and Spanier's band, and bore some evenly banners, great and small, some of them very handsome, and with appropriate inscriptions. The sodality of the Immaculate Concons. The sodality of the Immaculate Con-prion of St. Aloysius Church, numbering to persons, followed with this delegation. 5th. St. Mary's Church, (Alexandria,) num-

bering 300.
6th. St. Mary's MaleOrphan Asylum, 50 boys, in charge of two sisters—an exceedingly inter-

eties did not participate in the ceremonies, as, unfortunately, they were not notified in time for them to get their children in readiness.

procession passed the church front and F street to 7th, up 7th to D, along D to 6th along 1 (round the church square) and thence to the church lot, the clergy following the schools, and the congregation and others coming next. The procession entered the grounds preceded by the cross-bearer accompanied by the aco-lytes, and proceeded to the cross erected, where

cording to the Catholic ritual took place.

The stone was lowered to its place with the hand of Father Young upon it, in obedience to the injunction of the rubric which requires the hand of the officiating priest thus to put it into its place-ponit ipsum primarium lapidem in fun-damento. Psalms were chanted, the saints were domento. Psalms were chanted, the saints were in voked, and especially St. Dominic, the patron saint of their order, and the blessing of God fervently supplicated upon the work. As the stone rested in its place, the officiating Father, in the language of the rubric, said: "In fide Jesn Christi collocamus Lapidem istum primarium in hoc fundamento, in nomine Patrie, et Filti, et Spiritus sancti, ut vigeat vera fides hic, et timor Del, fraternaque dilectio"—In the faith of Jesus Christ we place this first stone in hic, et timor Dei, fraternaque dilectio"—In the faith of Jesus Christ we place this first stone in this foundation in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, that true faith, and the fear of God, and fraternal affection, may here flourish." Inclosed in a glass vessel to be deposited in the stone were a copy of each paper published in this city, and of the leading Catholic journals of the country, viz: The Baltimore Mirror, the New York Tablet, Freeman's Journal, and the Metropolitan Record of New York, and "Der Wahrheitsfreund," Cincinnati. The case also contained specimens of

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A parchment containing an inscription in
Latin, or which the following is a translation,
was also sealed up in the glass case:
"A. D., November 19, 1865.—Pius IX Governing the Roman Catholic Church. The Archbishop of Baltimore being the Most Rev. John Martin Spalding, D. D.; the Master-General of the Order of Frian's Preachers, our Most Rev. Father Vincent Alexander Jandel; the Superior

of the Order of Friar's Preachers, is commenced anew, the former one having become too small for the increased Catholic population, according to plans furnished by P. C. Keely, Esq., under the care and management of the local Superior, Rev. John Albert Bokel, O. S. D., Very Rev. N. D. Young, ex-provincial, Rev. J. H. Lynch, Rev. H. P. Ralph, and Rev. P. C. Call, O. S. D., being his assistants."

The corner-stone, a handsome block of white marble, was contributed by Richard Morgan, Esq.

Morgan, Esq.

After the corner stone had been laid the clergy passed along the foundations of the new church blessing the same. The clergy officiat-

rather McCarthy, assistant pastor at St. Pat-rick's Church.
Upon the conclusion of this ceremony the

Upon the conclusion of this ceremony the clergy mounted a platform erected by the belfry, holding the new bell, when Rev. Father Boyle proceeded to make a short and highly appriate address.

Repeating that portion of the rubric which we have quoted, he said that the first stone in the structure had been laid in faith, and in the great name of the August Trinity. They had come there for no worldly purpose. The doctrine of the incarnation of our blessed Lord should be here solemnly recognized. The Church is itself but a mystic prolongation of the incarnation. The Church is herself the incarnation. Christ is the chief corner-stone. The worship of Christ is the chief corner-stone. The worship of Christ incarnate is the purpose for which this building is to rise from this foundation-stone. Elsewhere a keen apprehension that Christ is the Son of God and died for sinners may suffice. The Catholic Church demands of her children much more. The Divine Sacraments are here recognized as the demands of her children much more. The Divine Sacraments are here recognized as the agencies or sacred rites through which lostman can alone be saved. The Church has always been accustomed, said the eloquent and reverend speaker in concluding, to build temples worthy of the great God who dwells in them. This is the secret of the splendor of her worship. It is the home where the spiritual wants of her children are supplied. Build here a spiritual home worthy of yourself and of the collect and in this and in many good works may you make sure of your vocation to Eternal Life.

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those in attendance.

The present Church of St. Dominic was commenced in 1853, when there was not more than half a dozen Catholic families in that section of the city. The pastors who have successively presided there since the beginning are Fathers G. A. Wilson, S. A. Clarkson, N. R. Young, C. D. Bamling, and J. A. Bokel, the present incumbent. The original house and land cost some \$16,000.

few years since the hospicium or residence of the pastor was taken into the church, which is now some 75 feet long and 40 feet wide, and a new hospicium was added.

A mortgage deed was recorded on the 1st instant in the office of the Recorder of Trumbull county, given by the Atlantic and Creat Western Railroad Company to John R. Penn, of New York, as trustee, for thirty millions of dollars, for which seven per cent. bonds are to be issued. The instrument required one thousand dollars of stamps.

Palmerston's large property will, on the de-cease of his widow, pass to the younger branches of the Shaftesbury and Cowper fam-ilies, including Lady Jocelyn and her children. The Earl of Shaftesbury and Earl Cowper are the executors named in his will.

sting spectacle.
The St. Matthew's and St. Patrick's Soci-

The procession proceeded along 4% street, under the chief marshalship of the Rev. Father Wiget, with a number of assistants, to the Island, and thence to the site of the ceremonies. Here they were joined by the large and handsomely marshaled schools of St. Dominic's

appropriate ceremonies were performed. They then proceeded to the site of the corner-stone, where the usual ceremony of blessing it ac-cording to the Catholic ritual took place.

cinnati. The case also contained specimens of each denomination of the fractional currency of the coin of the country, from a dollar down-ward, and a variety of emblems peculiar to the

w. Dominic O'Carroll, O. S. D.: President of the United States, Andrew Johnson; Mayor of Washington, D. C., Richard Wallach. "This temple, sacred to St. Dominic, founder of the Order of Friar's Preachers, is commenced

church blessing the same. The clergy officiating, or present on the occasion were Rev. J. A. Bokel, O. S. D., pastor of St. Dominic; Very Rev. N. D. Young, O. S. D.; Rev. Father Clarkson, O. S. D., (formerly pastor at St. Dominic's, now Prior of St. Joseph's Convent, Ohio.) Rev. Father John H. Lvnch, O. S. D.; Rev. Father Ralph, O. S. D.; Rev. Father P. C. Call, O. S. D.; Rev. Father Kroes, S. J., pastor of St. Mary's Church, Alexandria; Rev. Father Emmett, S. J., of the Georgetown Seminary; Rev. Father Wiget, S. J., pastor of St. Aloysius; Rev. Father Charlie, S. J., of Georgetown College; Rev. Father Boyle, (orator of the day) pastor of St. Peter's Church; and Rev. Father McCarthy, assistant pastor at St. Patrick's Church.

Rev. Father Bokel, in conclusion, expressed the gratitude of the fathers and congregation of St. Dominic's at the large attendance on the occasion, and for the generous contributions made by the assemblage in behalf of the church enterprise. He invoked their further kind aid in behalf of the fair to be opened at Odd Fellows' Hall Tuesday night for the same object. The ceremonies passed off in the most satisfactory manner, and considering the immense crowd in attendance and the great pressure, it is a matter of wonder that not the slightest accident occurred to mar the interest of the occasion.

sion.

Mayor Wallach and a large number of prominent citizens of Washington were amongst

The society has from the first steadily increased, till now, with five services on the Sabbath, the people are entirely unable to get into the house, notwithstanding some three hundred children are instructed in the basement, not going into the church at all. Some few years since the homography or residence of

the executors named in his will.

The Emperor of Austria is still hunting at Ischl, his favorite country retreat in the Salzkamnesgut. In one day he shot nine chamois, which is considered a remarkably good "bag," for the chamois is gotting very scarce.

branches.

57 Particular attention paid to the collection of debts and claims in general, 50 25-4m